

# NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

## LAST BIG ROAD REPORTS.

### Northwestern Files Its Statement with State Board of Equalization.

LINCOLN.—The Chicago & Northwestern was the last of the big roads to make a return of its property to the State Board of Equalization. The company returns its net earnings for the year at \$17,302,936.88. Its gross earnings amounted to \$54,752,590.63. The company spent for operating expenses \$35,593,411.04; for taxes, \$1,956,242.71, making a total of \$37,449,653.75. The company spent in improvements or betterment \$4,386,595.15. During the year it declared four dividends of 2 per cent each on preferred stock, each amounting to \$447,900, and two on common stock of 3½ per cent, amounting to \$1,691,662 each.

The company has a capital stock of \$100,000,000, of which \$22,398,954.56 is preferred and \$77,601,045.44 is common stock. Of this amount all the preferred and scrip and \$50,674,475.97 of the common stock, making a total of \$70,073,430.53, is paid up. On the New York exchange March 20 the preferred stock was quoted at 213 and the common stock was quoted 176½. The indebtedness is returned at \$143,364,000.

The company returns its mileage in and out of Nebraska at 7,411.17 miles and in Nebraska at 1,066.13 miles. Its bridges are valued at \$350,842, its deposits, etc., \$466,295, and its rolling stock in Nebraska at \$1,449,050.

### Will Argue Insurance Suit.

LINCOLN.—May 17 has been set as the date for the argument before the supreme court of the controversy between the foreign life and fire insurance companies doing business in Nebraska and the city of Omaha in regard to the right of the city to levy a municipal tax upon the gross premium receipts, under the new revenue law, and of the city treasurer of Omaha to collect such taxes. The insurance companies claim that when they have paid their tax to the state auditor, according to law, they are not subject to further taxation on their gross receipts; also that since the money has been sent to the home offices, outside Nebraska, the money has been removed from the jurisdiction of the courts and tax collectors of this state.

### A splendid Business Chance.

By investing a small sum of money there is now offered to any citizen in any county of Iowa or Nebraska, a most excellent opportunity to make money. A new invention in the shape of a folding poultry coop for shipping poultry, which, when returned by the Express Companies, costs less than one-half of what is charged now for returning the ordinary shipping coop. Every farmer or shipper of poultry cannot fail to recognize the advantage in this respect alone. For an illustrated circular and full particulars write A. W. Clark, Room 421, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb., who is a thoroughly reliable and responsible man.

### Odd Fellows Celebrate.

SIDNEY.—The Odd Fellows of this city celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of the order with a parade through the city in the afternoon and at night the Tobin opera house was packed with an enthusiastic audience listening to speeches.

### Take Plea Under Advisement.

LINCOLN.—Representatives of the various fraternal orders made arguments before the State Board of Equalization protesting against taxation of securities and reserve fund. The board took the matter under advisement.

## THE STATE AT LARGE.

Eight saloon licenses have been granted in Beatrice this year, two more than last season.

Miss Nettie Holmes of Fremont was adjudged insane and taken to the state hospital at Lincoln.

The work of building an electric line between Lincoln and Omaha will be begun within a month it is claimed.

Miss Ellen Roberts of Barneston has been declared insane and taken to the asylum at Lincoln. She is about 40 years of age.

The Modern Woodmen lodges of Lincoln are to have a home of their own, to cost probably \$25,000, and that just as soon as the building can be selected.

The Kendall Drug company of Superior—W. W. Kendall and J. F. Wadslaid, incorporators—has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$50,000.

The Modern Woodmen of America of Pawnee City are organizing a drill team which, according to present plans, is to represent their order at the St. Louis exposition.

A deal has just been closed whereby the Plattsmouth Telephone company becomes the owner of the South Omaha Independent Telephone company system and franchise.

Concerning a rumor that Dr. Kerr has resigned his position of president of Bellevue college, it is stated officially at the college that he has not done so. It is hoped and believed that he will not do so.

Knutsen & Isdell of Kearney will erect a new normal building at that place at a cost of \$41,500. The state board of education awarded the contract. Joseph Sparks of St. Joseph was the contesting bidder.

The Beatrice Gas and Mineral company of Beatrice has received word that land owned by the company in Kansas is oil-producing. The stockholders expect to push the work of prospecting as fast as possible.

A declaration for the organization of a commercial club has been signed by thirty-five business men and others interested in the progress of Grand Island, and it is expected that organization will be perfected next week.

Members of the Beatrice board of education and others are considering the advisability of bringing the departments of music and drawing in the city schools under the same head and under the supervision of one director.

One hundred and seventy-five Indians left Rushville for St. Louis, where they will take part in the Indian and Wild West congress. They were in charge of Colonel Cummins and J. F. Assay, and are a fine representative body of people, including men, women and children.

The Odd Fellows celebrated their eighty-fifth anniversary at Crete by a gathering of all the lodges of that order in Saline county. A program was given in the city opera house, consisting of music, recitations and addresses, followed by a supper served by the ladies of the Daughters of Rebekah.

Fred Harvey of Lincoln, convicted of an assault on his cousin and sentenced to serve three years in prison, was taken to the penitentiary. The girl was found with her hands tied, and her story created a sensation throughout the state. She deceived her parents in an attempt to save Harvey.

Messrs. Hockett, Gaddis and Scott bought at Grand Island thirty-seven head of western horses, turning them in a pasture three miles west of Harvard. Next morning when going to look after them thirteen were found dead along the wire fence, the supposition being that they had all been killed by lightning.

## "PE-RU-NA," A VALUABLE PREPARATION," WRITES DR. KEMBALL.



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### Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

Rachael J. Kemball, M. D., 334 Virginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1884, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows:

"My conviction, supported by experience, is that Peruna is a valuable preparation for all catarrhal affections. I have taken one bottle of Peruna myself and just feel fine. I shall continue to take it."—Rachael J. Kemball, M. D.

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, before Peruna is resorted to several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's stuff, without any result.

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